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THREE CENTS

Election Day Returns Give Our Vote Here

Here Is Our Record

Election Day, looked forward to for many weeks, has passed into history, but its excitement, interest and activity will be long remembered. Promptly at ten o'clock Town Clerk Josephine S. Haskel announced the polls open with all election officers ready at their posts and the first ballot was voted by the Town Moderator, William F. Hoehn. Of the 1034 registrations in Northfield, 913 voted. The polls closed at eight o'clock but it was nearly four in the morning before the final results were announced and telephoned to the press and headquarters. In the vote for the Presidential electors, the result was Dewey and Bricker, 640, and Roosevelt and Truman, 241. Candidates for state offices were voted as follows:

Governor—Cahill 679, Tobin 205.
Lieut. Governor—Bradford 701, Carr 163.
Secretary—Cook 729, O'Riordan 140.
Treasurer—Burrell 619, Hurley 227.
Auditor—Goodwin 659, Buckley 194.
Attorney General—Barnes 689, Kelly 158.
U. S. Senator—Saltonstall 757, Corcoran 126.
Congressman—Heseltun 726, McAndrews 159.
Councillor—Bulkeley 663, Buckley 168.
Senator—Mahar 790.
Representative—Fuller 761.

County Offices

County Commissioners—Allen 698, Burnham 593.
Sheriff—Carroll 784.
Clerk of Courts—Clifford 689, Atwood 155.
County Treasurer—Newcomb 683, Holmes 167.

Referendums

No. 1—Yes 458, No 52.
No. 2—Yes 353, No 163.
No. 3—Yes 253, No 291.
No. 4—Yes 500, No 82.
No. 5—Yes 370, No 141.

Liquor License

Full—Yes 231, No 531.
Limited—Yes 238, No 509.
Package—Yes 255, No 491.

In the Presidential voting, Roosevelt received more votes than four years ago while Dewey did not reach the vote given to Wilkie, the figures then 202 and 723.

The local Republican Committee was well organized and maintained checkers at the polls while it also afforded transportation for many citizens. The weather was fine and pleasant conducive to a large vote.

A word of appreciation is due the Town Clerk and the election officers for the splendid way they conducted the voting. The Republican Committee also desires to thank all those who aided in the election campaign by offering their services and particularly to those who furnished their cars for transportation.

Local Woman In Wreck Was Slightly Injured

A passenger train of the Southern Pacific railroad was derailed Wednesday, November 8, traveling west from Chicago to San Francisco at Colfax, Cal., and nine persons were killed and 79 injured. The train, one of the best of the company, was carrying some 800 passengers, many men and women in the services. The news was contained in the dispatches printed in the press but attention was called to it when it became known that a Northfield woman with her three children were aboard. Mrs. Madeline K. Gates with her husband and children, Winifred 5, Louis 4, and Rothwell 3, were at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lula Drown on the Plains Road during the past summer, and were on their way to Hawaii which was their home. Her husband, Harold Gates, was notified by telegram of the wreck, saying that his wife had been taken to a hospital. However, following the information came through that Mrs. Gates was only slightly injured and the children uninjured and that they would continue to go on to Frisco. Mr. Gates is employed by the Millers Falls Tool Co. He served for 27 years in the army and was stationed for some time in Hawaii as a sergeant major where he made his home. His wife is a native Hawaiian. They came to Northfield last February.

Miss Duncan Married

Miss Carol Boyd Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y., and summer residents of this town, and Roy Barclay Smith, son of Mrs. Robert G. Smith of Amityville, N. Y., were married in the First Presbyterian Church of Jamaica, Saturday, November 11, by the Rev. Andrew Magill. The bride was given in marriage by her father and Mrs. Robert M. Duncan was her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. J. Oakley Fortuna and Miss Kathleen Clair. Samuel L. Smith was best man for his brother. The bride attended Adelphi College and the Katherine Gibbs School and has many friends in this town.

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Special Town Meeting Acts On Five Articles

Election Day witnessed a special town meeting in the evening at 7.30 o'clock after the Warrant had been posted in the usual places and published in the Press. The Moderator, William F. Hoehn called the session to order and Town Clerk, Mrs. Josephine S. Haskel, read the Warrant. Under article 1, it was voted to transfer \$1,500 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Old Age account. The Finance Committee had approved. Under Article 2, it was voted to accept \$200 for the care of the George Nye lot and that of Artemas Nye and Marshall Nye lot. Article 3 was for the acceptance of \$150 for the care of the Dorothy I. Bruce and Mrs. H. P. Bruce lot in Center Cemetery. Article 4 was for the acceptance of \$100 for the care of the John F. Rice lot in Center Cemetery, which like Article 3 were accepted. Article 5 was to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue a duplicate note, upon proper indemnification, to replace the original note which had been issued and owned by the Milford Savings Bank and which had become lost. The note was number 108 and was for \$5000. Treasurer Charles F. Slate made a statement relating to the matter and the article was unanimously passed. The meeting lasted but ten minutes and was one of the shortest on record.

Town Topics

A daughter was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Robert S. Fuller of this town at the Franklin County Hospital on Monday, November 13; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Fuller of East Northfield.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Unitarian Church on Thanksgiving Day morning at 10 o'clock. On Sunday morning there will be a special service attended by members of the Eastern Sta.

The IGA grocery store operated for many years by Luman A. Barber has been sold to Melvin Morgan of Springfield and he has taken possession.

Progress is being made in securing the quota for the National War Fund in town. The committee with Mrs. Powell as chairman has nearly concluded its canvass and it is hoped to realize the sum of \$2,500.

Mrs. A. F. Bennett of the Farms has recently been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Dudley Taylor of New York and together they have gone to West Palm Beach in Florida for the winter.

Dr. John Whittier Darr of Wesleyan University conducted the service in Hermon Memorial Chapel Sunday morning, November 12, and Rev. Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr., was the preacher in Sage Chapel.

C. C. Morgan of the Farms Road informs his friends that he is enjoying his stay at Brant Rock and is doing some hunting and fishing.

Charles L. Johnson bought the so-called Nellie Joslin-lots on Rustic Ridge at the Tax Collector's sale at Town Hall on Saturday, the 11th.

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Natalie Briesmaster was a guest at the recent wedding of Miss Lois Wilkinson, formerly of this town, and Lieut. James D. McCarter which took place at Christ Church in New York City.

Dr. William E. Park addressed the Kiwanis Club of Greenfield this week. On Sunday he will speak in Battell Chapel at Yale University in the morning and in the afternoon at the Choate School in Wallingford, Conn. In the evening he speaks at Miss Porter's School at Framingham.

At a congregational meeting of the members of the local Congregational Church Monday a call was extended to Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of the North Congregational Church of Winchendon to become its minister.

Rev. W. Burnet Easton, Jr., of State College will speak at Mount Hermon Memorial Church Sunday morning and Rev. Herbert King of the Student Christian movement will speak in Sage Chapel. Thanksgiving Day morning services at Mount Hermon will have as speaker Rev. Chester B. Fisk of Hanover, N. H., and at Sage Chapel, Bishop G. Carleton Lacy of New York. Bishop Lacy's daughter Eleanor is a student at the Northfield School for Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Royce have purchased the former Leon Davis farm on Ashuelot Road. Mrs. Royce was the former Miss Edna Holloway of this town.

Boys from town and from Hermon attending the high school at Greenfield for special subjects will be given pre-induction training there.

Members of the local Board of Assessors will attend the annual meeting of the County Assessors Association in Deerfield on Tuesday, November 28.

Miss Esther Brassor of West Northfield and Gordon Pratt of Turners Falls were married at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon, November 11, by the Rev. Dr. J. Glover Johnson. Miss Nellie Brassor was maid of honor and Richard Bassett the best man. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Turners Falls.

The local Grange gave a fine public supper at the Grange hall on Thursday evening, the 16th. An auction followed with a social period.

The local Rationing Board will hold their weekly meeting Wednesday evening, November 22 instead of Thursday because of the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody will again spend the winter at the Lake Alfred hotel in Lake Alfred, Fla.

The proposed auto insurance rates are the same as last year, varying to holders of A, B or C coupons. Northfield is again in the lowest bracket.

Mrs. James J. Storrow, widow of the well-known banker, James J. Storrow, died suddenly Friday evening, November 10, in the Doctors Hospital in New York after attending the wedding of her great-nephew. She was 80 years of age and well known for her benefactions. Among her gifts was her country place at Meredith, N. H., to the Youth Hostel.

Members of the local Christian Endeavor Society attended the annual rally meeting of the Union at Whately on Saturday, Armistice Day. The president of the state society, Herman Decker, was the speaker.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church met at the home of Mrs. Nelson Spring Thursday afternoon, November 9. The guest speaker was Mrs. Ruth Manley of this town, formerly from India. Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Spring were hostesses.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
NORTHFIELD

Office of the Collector of Taxes

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING

To the Owners of the hereinafter described Land and to all others concerned:

You are hereby notified that on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1944, at one o'clock P. M., at Town Hall, Northfield, Mass., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, IT IS MY INTENTION TO TAKE FOR THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

List of Parcels to be Taken

Harry E. Ward—A certain parcel of land containing 11 acres more or less situated in West Northfield bounded on the west by land now or formerly of A. A. Dunlee, south by land now or formerly of Elijah Belding, and east by land now or formerly of Eugene Brooks, as recorded in Book 778 page 347 at Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

Tax of the year 1943.....\$1.98

Helen B. West—A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon as conveyed to Helen B. West by Frederic L. Fisher, executor of the will of Anna E. Stoddard and described as follows: Lot # 13 of Rustic Ridge tract according to a plan made from survey of Charles C. Morris and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, plan book # 1 Page 171. This conveyance is made subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in a deed from Arthur N. Thompson, trustee to Anna E. Stoddard, dated Aug. 15, 1902, and recorded with Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 498 Page 62.

Taxes for the year 1942.....\$22.80

Taxes for the year 1943..... 21.60

Aiden S. French Heirs—A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon containing 4 acres more or less described as follows: Beginning on the north side of the highway leading from Vernon, Vt., to Prindell's Ferry, so-called and at the foot of the hill, thence running on the north side of said highway to the Connecticut River 42 rods thence northerly on the west side of said river to a stake placed as a division point between the land now or of the late Earl Weld and the land now or of the late Lyman Green. Thence westerly to a stake placed as another division point between land of said Weld and said Green on the east side of said highway, thence southerly on the east side of said highway to place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Dexter W. French by deed of Josie D. Smith dated June 20, 1914, recorded with Franklin County Deeds, Book 575 Page 274. With the exception of that portion of the property sold to Turners Falls Power & Electric Co. and recorder at Franklin County Registry of Deeds Book 773 Page 151.

Taxes for the year 1942.....\$34.20

Taxes for the year 1943..... 32.40

CHAS. F. SLATE,
Collector of Taxes
for Northfield, Mass.

November 10, 1944.

High School Honors

Chester R. Parker, principal of the high school, has announced the following honors in the first marking period of the school year. High honors, which means over 90 per cent, went to Rua Jones, Norma Leach and June Cota. Honors, over 85 per cent, went to Ralph Bentley, Phyllis Ruhl, Helen Andrew, Lois Stearns, Marilyn Dresser, Philip Huber, Donna Laplant, Beverly Billings and Marian Avery.

Town Topics

Mrs. Winifred Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chapin of East Street, was pledged to Alpha Phi fraternity at Boston University recently where she is studying.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durgin of the Northfield Hotel said goodbye to their friends last week as they left town to take up residence in Springfield.

Richard Gordon Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann of the Farms who is in the Navy, has announced his marriage with Miss Dorothy Evelyn Gunderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gunderson of Poulsbo, Wash., which took place recently. Mr. Mann is stationed at the naval torpedo station at Keyport and has been in the service over three years.

Mrs. Lena Bolton observed her 80th birthday Saturday, November 4, at her former home on the Ashuelot road. She received many gifts, flowers and a birthday cake from friends who had gathered. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Vivien Severance.

Friends here of Mrs. William W. Coe will be glad to learn that she is making a fine recovery, according to her doctor, from her recent accident. She wishes to thank her good friends for their messages of sympathy, which were comforting and much appreciated. She regrets that she is unable to thank each one personally.

Mrs. Mary Holton, who has been at the Holton homestead during the past summer, will be at the Bronson Inn for the winter.

Town Topics

Mrs. C. P. Buffum will close her house on Main Street for the winter and will have a room at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet Friday evening, December 1, with a program arranged by Miss Sophie Servaes. On Friday evening, November 24, the Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. R. Colton for a sewing meeting.

Many friends will recall Frank Langille, who stayed at the home of Mrs. William R. Moody and whose voice was heard at many religious services. He was called into the service and now it is reported that he was wounded in action in Italy on October 9 and has received the Purple Heart medal.

Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson of Oldwick, N. J., and former resident here, will spend the winter months at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield.

Dr. William E. Park was the preacher at the afternoon service at State College Sunday, November 12. On Sunday, November 5, he was guest speaker at the Youth Rally and Choir Festival at Montpelier, Vt.

Friends of Sumner R. Winship, formerly of this town, are advised that he has recently removed from Tucson, Ariz., to Oakland, Cal.

The local Health Council held a meeting at Center School on Monday, November 13, with President Mrs. George W. Carr presiding. There was a conference with the local nurse, Miss Purrington.

Town Topics

Mrs. George M. Ball of Winchester Road is visiting her family and friends on Long Island and in New York City.

Miss Josephine A. Moody, who spent the summer at her cottage on Rustic Ridge will spend the winter months at Glendale, Ariz. She has been granted a year's leave from her teaching duties in New York.

Mrs. Frank Woods of the Farms has just observed her 79th birthday and received the calls of many friends and a number of greeting cards.

Miss Beryl Ella Rounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Rounds of Brattleboro and Leonard L. Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holloway of this town were united in marriage October 28 by Dr. George A. Bronson. There was a family dinner at the bridegroom's home and a reception at the home of the bride to friends.

Local women who served with the canteen corps in Greenfield at the recent blood donors meeting of the Red Cross were Mrs. Allen H. Wright, chairman, Mrs. George Pfefferle, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Winifred Whitaker, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. Dana Leavis, Mrs. Edgar Livingston, Mrs. Sinclair Sutherland, Miss Marion Holton, Mrs. Stanley Bistrek, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. William D. Miller, Mrs. Lee Bolton and Mrs. Carroll Miller.

A daughter, Charlene Roberts, was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Charles W. Messier of this town, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cota of the Farms.

Town Topics

The Southern Vermont Northfield Club met recently at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hobson in Brattleboro. Miss Mabel Darrah, alumnae secretary, was the guest speaker and showed movies in color of recent events at the Northfield School for Girls. Mrs. Hobson is president of the club. There was a large attendance and refreshments were served.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson of this town at the Franklin County Hospital on Friday, October 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows were in Lebanon, N. H., recently to attend the funeral of their nephew, Ensign Roland R. Leavitt, 20, of the Navy Air Force, who was killed in a crash landing of a torpedo bomber on October 20, at Miami, Fla. The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at Lebanon. The ensign's mother, Mrs. Flora Leavitt and Mrs. Barrows are sisters.

The will of Leonard R. Smith has been filed in Probate Court and a petition has been presented for the appointment of Richard M. Smith of Boston as administrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCulloch of the Ashuelot road have closed their home and will spend the winter months in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray have moved into the house on Birnam Road which they recently purchased from Mrs. William A. White. Mrs. White has gone to Greenfield and has an apartment at 474 Main Street.

Bride of Navy Man

Miss Lois A. Wilkinson, daughter of Arthur W. Wilkinson of New York and former resident of this town with her parents, was wedded Saturday evening, November 11, in Christ Methodist Church, New York, to Lieut. (jg) James Dolph McCarter, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. McCarter of Sevierville, Tenn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Arthur W. Wilkinson, Jr., of Scranton, Pa., was matron of honor. Lieut. John R. Gregory of St. Albans, Queens, was best man and the ushers were Lieuts. Hamilton Hitt and Royal Ahern, both of New York and of the USNR.

The bride was graduated from the Northfield School for Girls and the University of Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Red Cross Motor Corps in New York City. Lieut. McCarter was graduated from Berry College. He has just returned from two years of sea service with a flotilla of the Amphibious Forces in the Pacific.

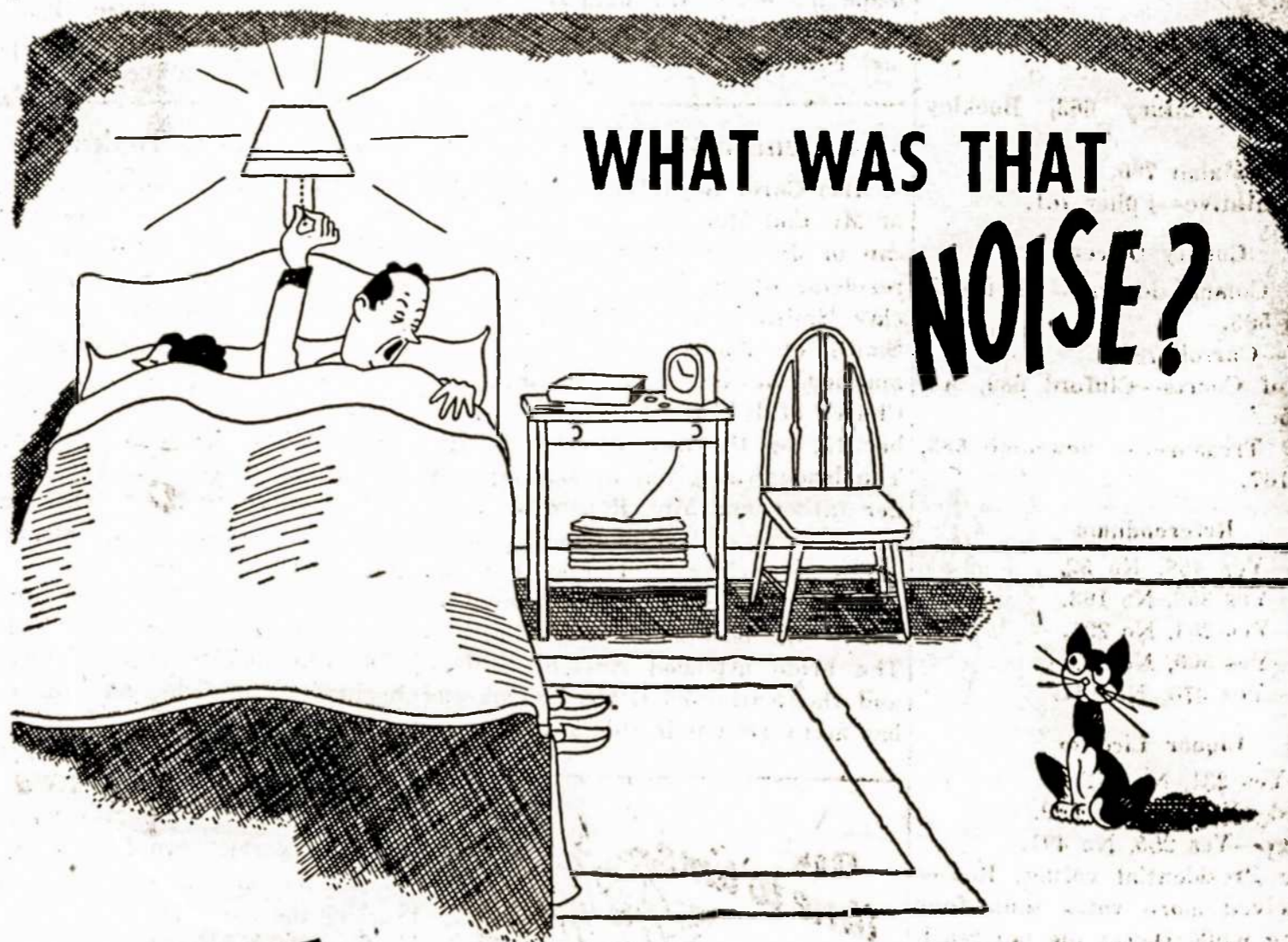
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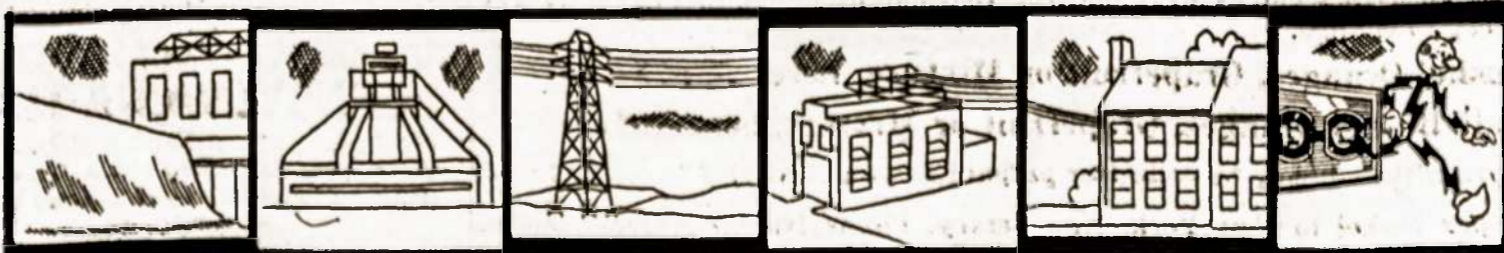
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